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Applicant(s): Yasutoshi INOUE et al.

Invention: HEAD SYSTEM, RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION SYSTEM, AND MAGNETIC RECORDING METHOD

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing claims which begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.